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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The prospects for peace between Russia and Japan are gloomy; the outlook now is that the war will drag along, the Japanese are again pushing the Russians—J. Morgan Slmth and wife arrested at Cincinnati in connection with the Nan Patterson murder case resist extradition to New York—Negotiations for the merger of Southern iron companies are still in progress—Rear Admiral A. S. Barker, having been placed on the retired list, was succeeded yesterday as commander-in-chief of the United States navy by Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans—Mrs. Florence Maybrick was at the State Department in Washington yesterday, with counsel, seeking the good offices of the Department in restoring her legal rights—The remains of Miss Mildred Lee, youngest daughter of Gen. R. E. Lee, were laid away in the family mausoleum at Lexington, Va., yesterday—New York Markets: Money on call strong and higher 3½ to 4½; cotton, spot quiet, 8.15; flour inactive but fairly steady; wheat, spot barely steady, No. 2 red, 115⅝ f. o. b. afloat; corn, spot steady mixed 56 1-2; oats, spot dull, mixed 35 1-2 to 36; rosin firm; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., March 31, 1905.
Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 54; 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum 69 degrees; minimum 51 degrees; mean 60.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.19.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., 8 A. M. to-day (Friday) 7.7 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—APRIL 1ST.

Sun Rises	5.46 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.23 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 37 M.
Hight Water at Southport	6.25 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	8.55 P. M

Weather Forecast.

Forecast for North Carolina—Fair Saturday; Sunday partly cloudy; fresh easterly winds.

Tom Watson's magazine is common, but Col. Bryan's publication is Commoner.

The New York American asks: "Is there any such thing as a ripe man?" Guess so. We have seen them mellow enough to be pulled.

"Is fiction dying out?" asks a writer. If it ever started in to die out the whoppers sent out from St. Petersburg show that it has a new lease on life.

The Washington Post says: "Nebraska proposes to build her own binder-twine factory for the purpose of fastening a string to the trust." And the building of that factory will strike a sympathetic chord in the heart of every trust buster.

Go 'long man and pay for that Easter hat. Be thankful that you are not as the Sultan of Sulu who would have to buy 50 Easter hats if his wives were not equally as satisfied with a postage stamp sticking in the middle of their forehead.

"Man is to become extinct and in the latter days birds will predominate the earth," is the theory of Professor Williston, of the Chicago University. We might as well drift along with that theory, for the jail-birds are already getting a good lead on us.

The N. Y. Herald says: "One of the leaders of the 'lost tribes' says New York is like hell." But unless he can prove that he has been to the latter Summer resort he gives only hearsay evidence, which the horse editor of the Star rules out as not competent.

In his report Commissioner Garfield plainly stated that the Beef Trust ekes out a miserable existence on a profit of only 2 per cent. a year. Yet that Chicago grand jury is going right along with its investigation as if Garfield's figures are a lot of Cheefoolery.

We see a statement sent out from Huntington, W. Va., that a couple, during the flood, had to stand waist deep in ice-cold water while they were being married. The groom was probably not thinking at the time that he is also likely to get into hot water during his matrimonial servitude.

Many newspapers belittle Commissioner Garfield's statement that the Beef Trust makes only a profit of 2 per cent. a year on the capital invested. We have neglected heretofore to say in defence of friend Garfield that the Trust owns a private car line that makes the packing department pay the freight.

State Deputy Nutt.

State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt, of the K. of P. Domain in North Carolina, returned yesterday from an official visit to the western part of the State. He organized lodges at Clyde and Bryson City, both beyond the Blue Ridge, and visited a number of others in that section. He brought most encouraging Pythian news to Grand Chancellor Robertson. The order in the State was never more prosperous he says.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local on fourth page.

—The Orton barber shop is being nicely re-papered and otherwise beautified on the interior.

—The Sorosis Public Library in the Odd Fellows' Building will be open as usual this afternoon from 3 to 7 o'clock.

—The improvements made in the Star are already bringing forth good fruit. New subscribers from city and country are coming in every day.

—The first new shrimp of the season made their appearance on the market yesterday. They found ready sale at Mr. W. M. Sneden's stand at 25 cents per quart.

—Captain S. F. Craig announces that he will now give his entire time to his grocery business, 605 North Fourth street, where he will be glad to see all his old customers and many new ones.

—The Mayor had only two cases yesterday. Alex. Mallett, colored, was fined $5 and costs for being drunk on the streets, and Henry Williams, colored, was let off with the costs for a similar offence.

—It is strange how business keeps up. Mr. W. B. Cooper, Wilmington's enterprising wholesale grocer, does business in many States, but yesterday he received an order from Texas for a big shipment of peanuts.

—James Baldwin, colored, charged with playing base-ball in the street at Seventh and Castle, and Mary Payne, colored, charged with fighting at Tenth and Market streets, were arrested by the police yesterday afternoon.

—Messrs. J. M. Solky & Co., have an attractive window display this week, which they invite the public to see. The merchants' free library is on display in the window as well as an attractive display of Spring and Summer furnishings.

—Mr. Z. V. Croom, for the past year and a half with Mr. N. B. Rankin and a young man of experience and ability has opened a wholesale and retail produce and commission business at No. 203 North Water street. He will make a specialty of country produce.

—A telephone alarm of fire at 1.30 P. M. yesterday brought the department to No. 519 South Sixth street, owned by I. Shrier and occupied by H. L. Hewett. A small blaze started by sparks from a chimney damaged the building to the extent of about $10.

—The Atlantic Coast Line is now breaking in seven new large freight locomotives and four large passenger locomotives on the Richmond division. The engines have just been delivered from the works in Philadelphia. The first of the monster freight locomotives went over the new bridge Tuesday morning.

—Jim Teachey, colored, was before Justice Bornemann yesterday charged with the larceny of a pair of trousers from Baron Falk, a colored boy. The evidence was insufficient to convict and he was discharged. Justice Borneman, saw it was only a trivial matter and berated the colored boys for falling out over so trivial a matter. To cap the climax, he gave one of them an old pair of pants and the other a coat and vest.

—The First Artillery Band which came up from Fort Moultrie one month ago to visit Fort Caswell and to instruct the band at the fort, arrived in the city yesterday morning on the steamer Southport at 5:30 o'clock, and left on the 6 o'clock train for Fort Screven, Ga., to remain a month and instruct the local band there. After that date the band returns to Fort Moultrie.

MR. JOHN B. TAYLOR DEAD.

Passed Away at His Home in Goldsboro Yesterday Afternoon.

A telegram to relatives in this city early last night announced the death of Mr. John B. Taylor, a former resident of Wilmington, who passed away at his home in Goldsboro at 5:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon. On Wednesday Mr. Taylor was stricken with paralysis and one after another stroke came in quick succession, causing his death. He was proprietor of Taylor's Cafe, in Goldsboro, and came down to his place of business about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. After being there only a few minutes he complained of feeling badly and started home. On his way to his residence, the storke came; he fell on the sidewalk and was later picked up by a drayman and carried home.

Mr. Taylor was until 12 or 13 years ago with the Portner Brewing Co. in this city, and was held in the very highest esteem by everybody. Mrs. S. J. McGowan, of this city, is an aunt of his, while Capt. Thomas Taylor, of Wilmington, is a brother. He also has two other brothers, Messrs. Vance Taylor, of Texas, and Julius Taylor, of Baltimore. A sister, Mrs. Alice Pierce, lives at Southport, where the family was reared. Mr. Taylor married Miss Mamie Allen Rush, an adopted daughter of the late Antonio Rush, of this city, and she with three sons, of the immediate family, survive him. The remains will be interred at Goldsboro this afternoon or tomorrow.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. H. Rehder & Co.—Spring Opening.
R. W. Price.—For Alderman.
Farris' Bakery—Confections.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Spring Hats.
C. R., L. & P. Co.—Schedule to-day.

Business Locals.

S. F. Craig—All Claims.
S. F. Craig—Announcement.
Lost Bicycle—Owner Wanted.
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
W. Poldham & Co—Grape Fruit and Oranges.

TRUCKING TEST FARM

Board of Aldermen Appropriate $1,500 Towards Purchase of Site Offered.

THE MEETING LAST NIGHT.

County Expected to Duplicate Appropriation and Donate Fifty Acres of Land—Private Subscriptions of $3,000

By a unanimous vote, subject to concurrence in the same by the Board of Audit and Finance and its approval as to legal status, the Board of Aldermen last night at a special meeting called for the purpose of naming officers for the municipal election in May, appropriated the sum of $1,500 to be supplemented by a like amount and the donation of fifty acres of land by the county and private subscriptions of $3,000, for the purchase or part payment of a tract of 200 acres of land to be tendered to the State Board of Agriculture as a site for the proposed truck test farm to be established in Eastern North Carolina.

Although the meeting of the Aldermen last night was called primarily for the purpose of attending to the election matter and, under the rule, no other subject could be taken up, unanimous consent to the consideration of the appropriation was secured at the request of Mr. Hugh MacRae, who was present and, by invitation of the Mayor, addressed the Board with reference to the farm and the possibility of Wilmington's getting it. All members of the Board were present except Mr. Behrends and Mr. Moore.

When the election matter had been disposed of, the Mayor stated that Mr. MacRae was present and desired to address the Board. Mr. Gafford said he would not object to unanimous consent to take up the matter, but would ask to be excused as he had an important business engagement. Mr. MacRae assured the Board he would be brief and all members present were asked to remain. He said there had been considerable difficulty in locating the farm, and that Wilmington's chances had wavered from good to bad. Just now they were good. The location of the farm in this vicinity, he said, meant to keep Wilmington as the centre of the great trucking industry of North Carolina. Mr. Hume, the State Horticulturist, had spent the entire day in Wilmington looking over available sites and had selected 150 acres of Mr. Jno. F. Garrell's Sans Souci Farm, just beyond Smith's Creek bridge, on the Castle Haynes road, as one which he thought would be favorably considered by the Board of Agriculture. The reasonable price of $7,500 had been named by Mr. Garrell for the land wanted. It is highly improved, and a large part of it is tiled drain. In addition to that, it would be necessary, he said, to get 50 acres of the County Home tract from the county. He had told Mr. Hume he thought it could be so arranged that the tract of 200 acres wanted could be secured at a cost of not over $2,000 to the State. He thought he could assure private subscriptions of $3,000 and it was his idea that the city could well afford to appropriate $1,500, and the county $1,500 with the donation of the 50 acres of the County Home tract. The question of the location of the farm would probably be settled by Tuesday of next week, and it was highly important that action be taken right away. He had reasonable ground to believe that the Board of Audit and Finance would concur in an appropriation of the kind named and he thought the County Commissioners fully appreciated the necessity of meeting the competition of Newbern, Willard, Fayetteville and other towns, which are bidding strongly for the location. The fact that there was no time to lose was his apology for bringing the matter up at the special meeting and being urgent in his request for immediate action. He said that it was useless for him to go into an argument as to desirability of having the farm here. It was growing more and more apparent that Southern people must adopt scientific methods of farming. He believed the test farm would be worth $100,000 to this section and ultimately a million dollars. All our present farming methods need inoculation. The germ of knowledge must be implanted so that proper effort will be crowned with success. Instances were cited of how the farm would be of inestimable benefit to the city and the country at large.

Mr. W. H. Yopp asked the Mayor if he thought the proposed appropriation would be legal. The Mayor replied that the thought the legality of the matter would never be questioned. Mr. Yopp then moved the appropriation of $1,500, the Board of Audit and Finance concurring and subject to legal approval. The motion was seconded by Mr. Sweeney.

Mr. Tiencken asked if it would not be better to lay the matter over until the regular meeting Monday. By that time members of the Board could think it over and the legal phases of the question could be sought out. He askey City Attorney Bellamy for an opinion on the question. Mr. Bellamy say he was not certain whether there was a clause in the Industrial School Bill, passed by the recent Legislature, which would cover the matter or not. "Under the old law would it be legal?" Mr. Tiencken asked.

Mr. Bellamy replied that it was a matter of such importance that he would prefer to reserve his decision until he had time to look up some authorities. However, legal or otherwise, he had no idea that the matter would ever be brought into question. It could only be stopped by restraining order and he thought no one would care to resort to that as the community was doubtless unanimous in favor of locating the farm near here.

Mr. Tiencken still thought Monday would be soon enough as the Board of Audit and Finance could not concur anyway until Tuesday night.

Mr. MacRae said he did not like to be insistent, but that he though the Board of Audit and Finance would hold a special meeting, if need be, to concur in the matter.

Mr. Yopp said that none of the Aldermen need hesitate on the question because it would be subject to concurrence by the Board of Audit and Finance anyway, and that before that time the legal questions could be passed upon by members of that Board.

Mr. Sweeney said he didn't think Mr. MacRae would come before the Board with an illegal or an unreasonable proposition; he had, no doubt, considered all those matters and there was no use quibbling over the matter.

Mr. MacRae again disclaimed any purpose to "hurry up" the Board, but said action must be taken quickly. As to the legal questions, he thought Mr. Bellamy had pretty well sized them up. The appropriation would not be establishing a precedent, would not be violating the spirit of the law, and he had not idea the matter would ever be questioned. It was a splendid chance of doing an inestimable good to every interest in the community.

The question was called and the appropriation was adopted unanimously by an aye and nay vote.

State Horticulturist Hume, who spent yesterday with Mr. MacRae in and around Wilmington, returned home last night.

ELECTION OFFICERS NAMED.

Registrars, Judges and Poll-Holders For General Contest in May—The Park Bond Issue.

In special, called meeting last night the Board of Aldermen appointed registrars, poll-holders and judges for the forthcoming municipal election on Tuesday, May 2nd. The registrars, poll-holders and judges for the primary on April 12th were appointed some time ago by the City Democratic Executive Committee and the Board last night decided to appoint the same persons in the several wards for the general election.

The polling place will also be the same as those for the general election, subject of course, to change as conditions may warrant. The officers for the general election will find their duties only nominal as the real "tug of war" comes in the primary for the nomination. There being only one party in city politics, and little danger of independents, the nominees of the primary will be elected without a doubt in the general election and few votes will be cast. The fact, however, that the question of a bond issue for a public park will be submitted at the general election may draw out a larger number of voters in the May election. The park question will be decided by a majority of the votes cast, instead of a majority of the qualified voters as appear from the registration books as has been usual in bond elections in the past.

McGIRT ARSON CASE.

Prisoner Indicts Henry Woman for Larceny of $10—Theory.

The pdeliminary trial of T. W. McGirt the white man charged with setting fire to the house of Ella Henry, colored, on Second stret, Thursday afternoon, was continued in Justice Fowler's court yesterday until 10 A. M. to-day. William J. Bellamy, Esq., will prosecute the case for the State Fire Insurance Commissioner and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy will prosecute for Mrs. A. C. Wessell to whom the house which was burned belonged.

The main facts in the case were published in these columns yesterday, but at that time the authorities could ascribe no motive for the alleged crime. It was regarded significant, in this connection, when yesterday McGirt sent for Justice Fowler to go to the jail and there swore out a warrant for the Henry woman, charging her with the larceny of $10 from him. The Henry woman was arrested by Constable Savage and will also be given trial to-day. She says she never took a cent of money from the man in her life. McGirt admits he was in the house shortly before the fire, but says he was looking for the money which had been taken from him. The theory is advanced that he may have been looking for the money and accidentally dropped a match on some inflammable material, causing the fire.

His Injuries were Fatal.

As the result of injuries sustained by a fall on some cross ties in Georgetown, S. C., last week, Mr. Zachanah Jones, exactly 53 years of age, died at his home in the South Carolina city Wednesday. Mr. Jones lived only a few days after the accident. Mr. Jones was formerly of this city and the remains were brought here for interment on the A. & Y. train, via Fayetteville, Thursday night. Mr. Jones is survived by his wife and two children, the latter being Mr. A. L. Jones and Mrs. D. Kelley, both of this city. The funeral was conducted from the residence of a brother of the deceased, Mr. William Jones, No. 516 South Sixth street, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by the Rev. J. P. King and the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. D. Bateman, W. F. Benton, R. M. Johnston and J. M. Walton.

Last Day of Gaylord's Big Matting Sale. Trade $1.00 and get in the Morris Chair race. **

6c Colored Lawns, 4 1-2c at Gaylord's store to-day. **

SEABOARD AFFAIRS

President J. M. Bar and General Superintendent Huger in Wilmington Yesterday.

IMPROVEMENTS IN VIEW.

Wharf and Side Track Facilities To Be Enlarged—Officials Here On Regular Inspection Trip.

President J. M. Barr, Major F. K. Huger, general superintendent, and Mr. W. R. Hudson, division superintendent with several other officials of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, spent yesterday afternoon in the city on a regular inspection of the company's terminals and other property in this city. The party arrived on two private cars of the system attached to the regular train, which did not get here until 2:46 o'clock, the regular passenger engine having broken down at Old Hundred and the engine of the special train bringing the officials having been used to consolidate the two trains and bring them on to Wilmington. One of the private cars was sent back on the regular Seaboard train yesterday afternoon and the other was attached to the A. C. L. train and taken to Portsmouth with the officials on board, last evening.

The party came down from Charlotte, Monroe and Hamlet to which points official visits were made Thursday. Soon after the arrival Mr. Barr and Maj. Huger went over the property of the company here with Mr. E. B. Williamson, the local agent, and expressed gratification at the progress of the various improvements to the terminals recently completed and now in progress. In the afternoon Maj. Huger and Mr. Hudson were taken by Mr. Williamson for a stroll over the city, Maj. Huger expressing a desire to see something of the city of which he said he knew very little. He said he was surprised at the signs of progress on every hand and was especially struck with the number of handsome residences along some of the streets. Mr. Barr was too busy on his car with a press of correspondence to accompany the other officials up town.

While the visit of the officials at this time has no special significance it is encouraging that they should manifest an interest in the city and express gratification at the upbuilding of the port. Some extensive wharf improvements and the enlargement of the trackage of the Seaboard is contemplated here in the near future and while on the inspection trip yesterday, the officials took occasion to look over the situation with that end in view. A force of painters yesterday morning began re-painting a number of the warehouses and other property of the company in this city.

The question of the early morning train out of Wilmington was informally discussed by the officials with Mr. Williamson yesterday but nothing official was given out. The train is now operated at a loss and while it was stated that it would not be taken off in the near future, it was given out that some schedule changes would be made at a meeting to be held on April 11th. One plan is to move the schedule up to leave Wilmington at 3:30 A. M., connecting with all trains at Hamlet instead of only a part of them as now. Another plan under consideration is f o teitrarhETAOISHR sideration is for the train to leave Wilmington at 7 A. M. and return about 7 P. M. However, nothing will be done before the schedule committee meets on the 11th. An earlier hour for the departure of the train from Wilmington is not believed to be favored by the community at large.

MRS. PETER MALLETT WALKER.

Passed Away Yesterday Morning in Washington, D. C.—Funeral.

A telegram received in the city yesterday announced the death of Mrs. Peter Mallett Walker, relict of the late Dr. Peter M. Walker, which occurred at her home in Washington, D. C., the same morning at 8:45 o'clock Mrs. Walker's son, Capt. John M. Walker, of this city, was summoned to Washington Wednesday by the serious illness of his mother and the death, while a sad blow to friends and the family, was not unexpected.

Mrs. Walker was born at "Strawberry Plantation," near Rocky Point, N. C., Dec. 24, 1821, and was, therefore, in the 84th year of her age. She was a woman of strong Christian character and was much beloved by all who enjoyed her acquaintance. She was Miss Margaret Hill Lane and was married April 24, 1845. Her husband preceded her to the grave some years ago. She leaves of the immediate family to mourn their loss one son, Capt. Jno. M. Walker, of Wilmington, and two daughters, Miss Carrie C. Walker and Miss Margaret M. Walker, of Washington, D. C.

Accompanied by members of the family, the remains will reach Wilmington at 9:10 A. M. to-day and will be carried to the residence of Capt. Walker, No. 105 South Second street. The funeral will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from Saint James' church and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale.

Miss Marguarite Walker came home last night from St. Mary's, Raleigh, to attend the funeral of her grandmother.

Notions are good at Gaylord's to-day. Don't miss them. **

DIED.

WALKER—In Washington, D. C., March 31st, 1905, at 8:40 A. M., Margaret H. Walker, relict of the late Dr. Peter M. Walker, in her 84th year. Funeral from Saint James' Church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. H. Pack, of Greenville, S. C., is at The Orton.

—Mr. Thos. Harvey, of Kinston, was here yesterday.

—Mr. S. G. Godfrey, of Cheraw, S. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. Jones, of Kenansville, who has been visiting her son, Mr. M. W. Jones, returned home yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Parker, of Goldsboro, arrived on the belated southern train from Charleston yesterday morning.

—Mr. Isadore Bear, of Sol. Bear & Company, left last evening for Cincinnati on a business and pleasure trip.

—Messrs. E. B. McCullers, of Clayton, N. C., and W. F. English, of Mount Olive, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. John Hicks Bunting, of Wilmington, arrived on the noon train, and is registered at the Hotel La-Fayette."

—Miss Maggie Davis has returned from Warsaw where she attended the marriage of Miss Eva Hussey and Mr. John Carter, which was celebrated Wednesday.

—Mr. H. M. Emerson, traffic manager of the A. C. L. and Col. George L. Morton, of this city; State Senator Harry Stubbs, of Williamston, and Mr. Henry Gilliam, of Tarboro, will be among the North Carolinians who will go on the Cuba trip of the Atlantic Coast Line on April 17th.

Bankers To Play Ball.

The public will be afforded something "rich, rare and racy" in a match game of baseball to be played this afternoon week at Hilton Park between teams from the Atlantic National Bank and the Murchison National Bank. The "Atlantics" a few days ago sent a challenge to the "Murchisons" and it was promptly accepted, since which time both teams have been under hard individual practice. Later some time will be devoted to team work and the public is advised that a "hot game" may be expected when the umpire Shouts "play ball" next Saturday.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange Streets: Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Our seats are free and strangers cordially welcome at all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell Streets. Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P.M. W. C. E. Society 7:25 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel tomorrow, afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR HATS.

The showing of Ready-to-Wear Hats and Shapes will be a very large one at Rehder's Opening. The firm has just received a letter from Mr. Carl Rehder, stating that he has just shipped a big assortment of Hats, which have just come out. This lot together with the big assortment bought by Mr. J. H. Rehder, when in the market a few weeks ago, will be the largest ever shown at one time in Wilmington. Next Wednesday and the balance of the week they will offer all Hats at a great reduction. This is done in order that their Opening Days' Sales will be larger than all others. Every shrewd buyer will purchase this season at Rehder's The special reduction is only for four days next week.

ABREAST WITH THE TIMES.

(Salisbury Sun.)

The Wilmington Star, the oldest daily paper in the state, and one which has zealously clung to the traditions of its earlier days, has just installed a complete battery of Mergenthaler Linotype machines, similar to the one used by The Sun, and in fact, all the up-to-date daily papers of the country. The discarding by the Star of the old-fashioned, laborious process of setting type by hand is an indication of how deeply modern ideas of newspaper making have taken root.

Go to Gaylord's store to-day. Values in all departments. **

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Alderman Fourth Ward!

Wilmington, N. C., March 22, 1905.
The undersigned respectfully present the name of Mr. R. W. Price and request the voters of the Fourth Ward to support his candidacy in the approaching primary.
C. W. WORTH,
H. C. McQUEEN,
W. A. FRENCH, JR.,
P. PEARSALL,
JAMES SPRUNT,
D. H. LIPPITT,
CLAYTON GILES, JR.,
GEO. R. FRENCH,
JOS. H. WATTERS,
CLAYTON GILES.
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BISQUE CREAM.
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Special Schedule to the Beach.
Cars Every Half Hour
From 1 P. M. to 5:30 P. M.
35 Minutes to End of Line.
Leaving Town Every Half Hour 1 P. M. to 5:30 P. M. Leaving Beach Every Half Hour 1:45 P. M. to 6:15 P. M.

Spring Hats
TO SUIT EVERY INDIVIDUAL.
Heads Differ, Tastes Differ, Purses Differ.

We Have a Hat for Each

One that fits every idea—SHADE, SHAPE, PRICE—We want you to see how perfectly we can fit you at every point. We have the largest stock of Hats in the city to select from.
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NO NAME HATS, Derbys or Soft	3.00
NOX ALL HATS, Derby sor Soft	2.00
NOX ALL HATS, Derbys or Soft	2.00
AND OTHERS AT	$1.00, $1.25, $1.50

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feb 25 tf

ALDERMAN FIRST WARD.

Upon the petition of more than 200 voters of the First Ward, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the First Ward, subject to the Democratic Primary, April 12, 1905.
mch 26 2w* M. BATHJEN.

ALDERMAN SECOND WARD.

At the request of many voters, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the Second Ward, subject to the Democratic primary, April 12, 1905.
mch 26 2w* MARTIN O'BRIEN.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE SECOND WARD.

Without prejudice or favoritism, but with the intention of dealing fairly with all for the best interests of the city, I respectfully ask the endorsement of my fellow citizens of the Second Ward for re-election at the approaching Democratic primary.
JOHN H. SWEENEY.
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FOR ALDERMAN.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Saturday Morning, April 1.

THE YELLOW PERIL.

The war cables in yesterday's Star contained an interesting interview given out in London by Baron Takahashi, the Japanese special financial commissioner. In that interview he made a declaration that will bring on more talk about the "Yellow Peril." We refer to this statement that appeared among others:

"The Chinese government, M. Takahashi added, proposes reorganizing the army of China and re-creating its navy. The Japanese believe that within ten years China will be able to defy Russia."

There are already signs that China is even now awakening, and as the Japs are a slick lot of people they will no doubt succeed in making a great military and naval power out of the long dominant celestial empire with its teeming millions of people. Japan herself waked up only 54 years ago and practically within the past 30 years she has become a world power with the giant Muscovite empire at her feet hoping if not begging for mercy. With Japan as victor in the bloody war now on the eve of ending so disastrously for Russia, Japan will be the predominant power in China and she will no doubt make good Baron Takahashi's declaration that a formidable power is to be made of China.

If Japan does succeed in making a great military and naval power of China she will not only be able to defy Russia, but Japan and China together might make the combined powers of the earth sit up straight. Russia has already warned the white men of the universe of this "Yellow Peril," and whether there is any danger of it the result of the present war and Japan's protracted occupancy of Manchuria will revive the agitation about the "Yellow Peril."

We can see it sticking out that Japan is going to demand not only a war indemnity of $650,000,000 to $800,000,000 from Russia but intends to insist on a territorial cession from the Czar. We predict right here that Japan will claim the port of Vladivostok and a good slice of Siberian territory and the adjacent islands now belonging to Russia. She will come very nearly getting it, too, unless the world powers step in and prevent it. So far as Russia is concerned she is not in it any more than was the giant Goliath when the stone from little David put him out of business.

No power on earth can foresee the far reaching result of the war in Manchuria. We are just discussing the matter, for it is one of immediate concern to the United States. In the same connection, ponder the following from Goodwin's Salt Lake (Utah) Weekly:

Is this Eastern war but the beginning of a struggle to determine whether the white man or the brown and yellow men are to dominate this world?

There are seven hundred millions of those races in Japan, China, and India, and grasshoppers when they fall thick enough are sufficient to stop a railroad train.

These are days when the seers who read the stars should be busy. Though the great Pacific rolls between our country and Asia, our nation next to Russia is most directly interested in this matter for already one hundred thousand Japanese are on our soil and those who are near them and watch their ways, insist that as between them and the Chinese, the latter are to be preferred. They have all the Chinese vices, they have less gratitude for favors done, they are less reliable, less faithful. The west coast is clamoring loudly for an exclusion law to prohibit their coming, and fears that before the country can be educated up to it, half a million of the brown invaders will be upon our soil.

But there is trouble about this that never attached to the Chinese question. It is said that Japan has made several overtures of peace to Russia, but with every one is coupled a demand for a mighty indemnity sufficient to reimburse Japan for all she has lost except the lives of her soldiers. What then? How will she receive notice that this country no longer desires to receive her people, she who has a treaty that she shall stand on the plane of the most favored nations?

She will have the biggest case of swelled head ever seen. What if her answer should be: "Our gates were closed, we asked for no intercourse with the outside world. You sent your war ships with a threat to batter down those gates unless we voluntarily opened them. We complied. That was only fifty-four years ago. Now if you attempt to close your Golden Gate against us, we will do what you threatened to do then." That would mean real business. We do not doubt the result, but it would be a costly war and would tax the finances and the valor of the nation as they have not been taxed for a long time.

In this connection, we believe that Japan sincerely desires peace with us, that she would sooner fight any two powers of the Old World than the United States, but her head will be immensely swelled and she will not be afraid. At the same time if her coolies drifting this way are becoming a menace even as the Chinese were, they will have to be kept out, for the working men and women of this land are the land's bulwark and must be protected at all hazards.

In the meanwhile there should be never-ceasing work on our navy in building new battle-ships and in training the men to handle and fight them, for in the event of a war with any power, as we are situated, the most of the work would have to be done by the navy.

APRIL REVIEW OF REVIEWS

The American Monthly Review of Reviews for April is on our table. This able publication is replete as usual in the variety of questions discussed by leading writers of the times. The cover design is a handsome campus view of the historic University of Virginia, while within is a most interesting article on this splendid Southern seat of learning by Charles W. Kent, who writes of the retropective and prospective of Thomas Jefferson's University. Adachi Kinnosuke, the entertaining Japanese writer, contributes a sketch of "Field Marshal Oyama, the Victor of Mukden," and one of the timely discussions is "The Government and the Corporations" by C. M. Harger, who gives us an insight into the Beef Trust investigation and Kansas and its oil interests. These are just a few of the numerous articles of equal value, in addition to Dr. Shaw's able and lucid editorial survey.

The Review of Reviews can be had at $2.50 a year or 25 cents a copy. Address "The Review of Reviews Company," 13 Astor Place, New York.

TWINKLINGS.

—Blobbs.—"Now, generally speaking, women——" Slobbs—"Of course they are."—Philadelphia Record.

—Wigwag—"Hymns are so silly. Now there's that one, 'The Half Has Never Been Told.'" Oldbach—"Oh, that probably refers to the better half."—Philadelphia Record.

—Lowe Comedy—Oh! yes, Hamm has been in the profession for some years. Hi Tragedy—Indeed? Comedian or tragedian? Lowe Comedy—Well, a pedestrian, mostly.—Philadelphia Press.

—"They've invented a new drink in New Orleans." "What's it called?" "The Castro cocktail. When they drink it they raise their glasses and look through them toward the gulf until they are quite empty."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Mr. Moregold—Now that I find myself suddenly rich, I leave the work of breaking into society to you, my dear. Mrs. Moregold—That's just like your dear chivalrous self. You always leave the easy work for me.—Chicago Journal.

—"Some young men in this town," remarked Mr. Backbord, "are so fast they seem determined to beat everything." "Yes," replied Mrs. Starvem, "and others are so slow they seem determined to beat their board bill."—Chicago Journal.

—"Prisoner at the bar, why did you assault this landlord?" "Your honor, because I have several children he refused to rent me a flat." "Well, that is his privilege." "But your honor, he calls his apartment house 'The Roosevelt.'" "Case dismissed."—Pittsburg Post.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—There seems to be a certain dimness about Buffalo Bill's halo.—Boston Transcript.

—"Why should not the express companies be taxed?" asks the New York Press. Respectfully referred to Senator Platt.—Washington Post.

—Judging from the number of passes he has taken, one might naturally conclude that Oyama is a member of the Legislature.—Dallas News.

—Christopher Columbus could not read the future or he would never have made the mistake of discovering Santo Domingo.—Chicago News.

—Addicks denies that he is to have a foreign consulship; he ought to be sent to the perdicaris alive or Raisuli dead" country.—Houston Chronicle.

—Now that Lily Langtry is a grandmother she must be almost eligible to a ballet dancer's job or for chloroforming.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

—Now that he has acknowledge that he blew up the Maine, Gessler Rosseau may as well confess that he is also the man who struck Billy Patterson.—Baltimore Sun.

—The United States has the chance, by accepting the position of trustee or receiver for San Domingo, to give stability and economy to her government, and by making a fair division of surplus revenue among her creditors to keep the European sheriffs out. But the Senate quibbled, and delayed, and shirked, and left this nation in the old dog-in-the-manger position. — Chicago Inter-Ocean.

—The rumors that Japan is willing to make peace on terms which include from $500,000,000 to $750,000,000 indemnity are at least interesting. Japan will hardly quit with the mere satisfaction of having got the better of her adversary, even if she gets some land with the victory. In such an event she will have fully entered upon a career as a "world power," and to be a "world power" requires a great deal of ready money or prime credit.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, guarantees them at 50c.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.60 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, at $1.45; crude turpentine, steady at $2.25 @4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	2
Rosin	15
Tar	69
Crude turpentine	55

Receipts same day last year—6 casks spirits turpentine, 293 barrels rosin, 95 barrels tar, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market, nothing doing.

Same day last year, market dull, at 15 1-2c. for middling.

Receipts—439 bales; same day last year, 21 bales.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representaing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c.; extra prime, 95c.; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c.; extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, new, 12@12 1-2c. per pound; shoulders, 11c.; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS — Dull at 12@12 1-2c. per dozen.

CHICKENS — Firm. Grown, 15@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c. for live; 18@20c. for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5 1-2@6c. per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c. net.

PEAS—White, $1.50@$1.60; clay, $1.10@$1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3 1-2c. per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 31.—The cotton market was less active and showed irregularity. Prices at one time were up to the high point of yesterday, but later reacted and closed at practically last night's level. The opening was quiet and steady at unchanged prices which was better than due on disappointing cables, good weather in the South and the outlook for very big receipts. There were signs of uneasiness among nearby shorts, however, and with moderate bull support, the market after the opening slowly advanced until around mid-day it was net 6@8 points higher or at practically the best point of yesterday. Around 7.80@7.81 for May, offerings increased somewhat and in the afternoon, the market while somewhat irregular, showed an easier tendency under reports that spot offerings in the South were increasing at the advance. The close was quiet with April and February 1 point lower, May 2 points higher and other months unchanged.

Spot, closed, quiet; middling uplands, 8:15; middling gulf, 8.40; sales, 2,460 bales.

Futures closed quiet. April, 7.64; May, 7.75; June, 7.59; July, 7.61; August, 7.64; September, 7.67; October, 7.72; November, 7.74; December, 7.77; January, 7.80.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Firm, 7 11-16c.; net receipts, 14,333 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet, 7 1-2c.; net receipts, 15,837 bales.

Mobile—Firm, 7 11-16c.; net receipts 895 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 3,770 bales.

Charleston—Steady, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 1,356 bales.

Wilmington—Net receipts, 439 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 7 7-8c.; net receipts, 1,330 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 8c.; net receipts, 1,765 bales.

New York—Quiet, 8.15; net receipts, 50 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 8.15; net receipts, 144 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 8.40; net receipts, 50 bales.

Brunswick—net receipts 496 bales.

Newport News—Net receipts 11 bales.

Minor ports—net receipts 30 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 40,506 bales; Great Britain, 18,816 bales; France, 5,792 bales; Continent, 23,877 bales; Japan, 600 bales; Stock, 644,475 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 199,614 bales; Great Britain, 82,790 bales; France, 27,527 bales; Continent, 64,216 bales; Japan, 1,526 bales; Mexico, 12,050 bales.

Total since September, at all ports—Net, 7,835,777 bales; Great Britain, 901,220; France, 656,69- bales; Continent, 2,510,519 bales; Japan, 162,355 bales; Mexico, 27,170 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 7 11-16c.; net receipts 5,349 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 7 13-16c.; net receipts 104 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 2,250 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 3,001 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 417 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 7 3-4c.; net receipts, 99 bales.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, March 31, 1905.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

	Bales.
Galveston	2,208,094
New Orleans	2,153,183
Mobile	259,932
Savannah	1,402,353
Charleston	190,819
Wilmington	302,299
Norfolk	543,413
Baltimore	48,568
New York	22,364
Boston	61,111
Newport News	5,092
Philadelphia	10,522
San Francisco	89,724
Brunswick	161,399
Port Townsend	68,741
Pensacola	141,601
Portland, Ore.	10,831
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	110,071
Jacksonville	18,469
Eagle Pass, Texas	9,344
El Paso, Texas	3,602
Laredo, Texas	13,557
Minor ports	5,462
Total	7,835,777

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, March 31, 1905.

For the week ending, March, 31st:

Net receipts at all United States ports during week 199,614 bales; Net receipts at all United States ports same week last year, 55,979 bales; Total receipts since September 1st, 7,835,770 bales; Total receipts of same date last year, 6,708,593 bales; Exports for the week, 177,190 bales; Exports for same week last year, 72,577 bales; Total exports since September 1st, 6,257,967 bales; Total exports same date last year, 5,743,917 bales; Stock at all United States ports, 644,475 bales; Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 512,434 bales; Stock at all interior towns, 558,976 bales; Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 255,817 bales; Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 567,000 bales; Stock of Am. afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 91,000 bales.

THE CROP MOVEMENT.

New York, March 31, 1905

The ollowing statistics on the movement for the week ending, Friday, March 31st, were compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange.

Weekly Movement.

	This year.	Last year.
Overland to Mills and Canada	28,349	9,500
Port receipts	201,911	53,842
Southern Mill Takings (Estimated)	40,000	39,000
Stock at interior towns loss	15,160	28,225
Brought into sight for the week	255,100	74,117

Total Crop Movement.

Port receipts	7,820,323	6,711,064
Overland to mills and Canada	830,923	879,468
Southern mill takings (estimated)	1,490,000	1,491,000
Stock at interior towns in excess of September 1st	457,622	231,061
Brought into sight thus far for season	10,618,908	9,312,593

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpol, March 31.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business, prices unchanged. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which, 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,700 American. Receipts, 2,300 all American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. April, 4.13d.; April, and May 4.13d. and June, 4.16d.; June and July, 4.18d.; July and August, 4.19d.; August and September, 4.21d.; September and Octooer, 4.22d.; October and November, 4.22d.; November and December, 4.23; December and January, 4.24d.; January and February, 4.25d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 31.—Close—Money on call, strong and higher, 3 3-4@4 1-2c.; closing bid, 4 1-4c.; offered at 4 1-2c. Time loans, firm; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 3 1-2@3 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 3-4@4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady with actual business in bankers bills at 485.95@486 for demand and at 484.05@484.10 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 484 1-2@485, and 486 1-2@487. Commercial bills, 483 3-4@483 7-8. Bar silver, 55 3-4. Mexican dollars, 43.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s, reg.	104 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s, cou.	105 1-4
U. S. 3s, reg.	104 5-8
U. S. 3s, cou.	105
U. S. New 4s, reg.	133
U. S. New 4s, cou.	133
U. S. Old 4s, reg.	104 3-4
U. S. Old 4s, coupon	105 3-4
American Tobacco 4s, certi...	74 1-8
American Tobacco 6s, certi...	118 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	101 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	104 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	95 1-2
Louisville & Nash. Unified 4s	103
Manhattan con. gold 4s. (bid)	106
New York Central gen. 3 1-2...	99 3-4
New Jersey Central gen. 5s..	136 1-4
Norfolk & Western con. 4s....	103
Seaboard Air Line 4s	91
Southern Railway 5s	119 1-2
U. S. Steel 2d 5s	95 3-8

Closing Stock List.

Atlantic Coast Line	142
Chesapeake & Ohio	57 3-4
Louisville & Naahville	141 1-2
Mexican Central	24 5-8
New York Central	161
Norfolk & Western	85 1-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92
Pennsylvania	143 3-8
Reading	94 3-4
Reading, 1st pfd	91 1-2
Reading, 2d pfd	89
Southern Pacific	67 5-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	118
Southern Railway	34 3-8

Miscellaneous.

Amalgamated Copper	80
American Car & Foundry	39 1-8
American Car & Foundry, pfd.	100
American Cotton Oil	34 1-.
Amercan Cotton Oil, pfd	92
American Sugar Refining	142 1-8
American Tob., pfd certi	96 7-8
People's Gas	111 3-4
Pullman Palace Car	246
Tennesse Coal & Iron	97 3-4
United States Leather	12 1-4
United State Leather, pfd	101 1-2
United States Steel	35 7-8
United States Steel, pfd	96
Virginia-Car. Chemical	34 3-8
Virginia-Car. Chemical, pfd	106 3-4
Western Union	93

Seaboard Air Line Securities.

Baltimore, March 31.—Seaboard Air LIne, common, 19@19 1-2; do. preferred, 38 1-4@39 1-4.

Standard Oil.

New York, March 31.—Standard Oil, 616.

PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 31.—Flour, inactive, but fairly steady. Rye flour, dull. Buckwheat flour, nominal.

WHEAT—Spot, barley steady; No. 2 red, 1.15 5-8 afloat; Options unchanged to 1-8c. net lower; May, 1.11 1-8; July, 93 1-8; September, 86 7-8.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 red, 56 1-2 elevator; Options, 1-4c. net higher; May, 53 1-8; July, 53.

OATS—Dull; mixed, 35 1-2@36.

LARD—Quiet, refined quiet.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Dull.

COTTON SEED OIL—Easy, with only trade moderately active; Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 19@19 1-2 prime summer yellow, 25 1-2@26; off. summer yellow, nominal; prime white, 28@28 1-2; prime winter yellow, 27 1-2@28.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE — Strong. State, small, colored and white, 13 3-4@14 1-4.

POTATOES—Quiet Long Island, 1.50@2.00; State and Western, 1.00@1.20; Jersey sweets, per cloth top barrel, 3.00@5.00.

PEANUTS—Firm; fancy hanpicked, 5 1-4@5 1-2; other domestic, 3 1-4@5 1-2.

CABBAGE—Quiet; Florida per barrel crate, 1.50@2.00.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 10@14.

ROSIN—Steady.

RICE—Firm.

TURPENTINE—Steady.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot, Rio, mild quiet.

Futures, steady, unchanged to 5 points higher.

SUGAR—Raw, strong; fair, refining, 4 3-8; Centrifugal, 96 test, 5; molasses sugar, 4 1-8; Refined, steady.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, March 31.—Excellent weather in the United States conteracted the effect of decreased shipments from Argentina, causing a weak close in the wheat market here to-day, the July option being a shade lower than yesterday's final quotations. May corn is up, 1-8@1-4c.; oats show a gain of 1-8c. and provisions are 2 1-2 to 5c. higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
May	1.13¼	1.14½	1.13¼	1.18⅝
July	88¾	89¼	88¾	88⅝
Sept.	83¾	84	83½	83½
Corn, No. 2—				
May	47½	47¾	47	47¼
July	47⅝	47¾	47¼	47⅜
Sept	47¾	48	47½	47⅝
Oats, No. 2—				
May	29¼	29⅞	29¼	29⅜
July	29⅜	29⅝	29¼	29⅜
Sept	28⅝	29	28⅝	28⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	12.70	12.72½	12.67½	12.72½
July	12.87½	12.92½	12.85	12.90
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.12½	7.15	7.12½	7.15
July	7.27½	7.30	7.27½	7.30
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.				
July	7.15	7.17½	7.15	7.17½

Cash Quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.08@1.12; No. 3 spring wheat, 1.00@1.10; No. 2 red, 1.13 1-4@1.15 1-2; No. 2 corn, 47@47 1-4; No. 2 yellow, 47 1-2; No. 2 oats, 29 3-8; No. 2 white, 32@32 1-4; No. 3 white, 29 1-2@31; No. 2 rye, 78 1-2; Mess pork, per bbl., 12.70@12.75; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.00@7.02 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 6.87 1-2@7.00; Short clear sides (boxed), 6.75@6.87 1-2; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.23.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, March 31.—Turpentine, firm, 57; receipts, 109; sales, 308, shipments, 1,548; Rosin, firm; receipts, 1,071; sales, 733; shipments, 1,148. Quote—A, B, C., 2.85; D., 2.90; E., 2.92 1-2; D., 2.90; E., 2.92 1-2; F., 3.00; G., 3.07 1-2; H., 3.30; I., 3.50; K., 4.05; M., 4.50; N., 4.75; W. G., 5.00; W. W., 5.15.

Charleston, March 31—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

MARINE.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 31, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—9 bales cotton, 38 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—97 bales cotton, 1 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—295 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 3 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—11 bales cotton, 19 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—27 bales cotton, 15 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—439 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 69 barrels tar, 58 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Riftswood, (Br.) 1,165 tons, Hovland, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Mokta, (Br.) 1,549 tons, Cooper, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barques.

Holden, (Nor.) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.

Barquentines.

Hancock, 348 tons, Jasper, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Jno. R. Fell, 281 tons, Loveland, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooner Chas. C. Lister, 267 tons, Moore, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

CLEARED.

Nor. barque Holden, Anderson, London, Heide & Co.

ARRIVED.

Schooner Chas. C. Lister, 267 tons, Moore, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

—A dispatch from Spencer says: Miss Mildred Cook, who had been teaching in the Spencer graded school for the past two years but returned to Danville recently to accept a position in the schools there, went suddenly blind one day this week. It is learned that Miss Cook was actively engaged with her duties in the school room when, without a moment's warning, her eyes completely failed and everything around her was suddenly closed in darkness. The exact cause of the misfortune or the permanency of the ailment is not known here. Miss Cook was an excellent teacher and was greatly admired by the whole of Spencer and the calamity which has befallen her is deplored by her many friends who hope that she may recover.

CHARLES F. CAMPBELL.

Do You Know Good Healthy Sleep?

A healthy person sleeps a healthy sleep when tired.

When you find that half the time you can't sleep in the same old healthy way then it is time to take care of your nerves.

Tired nerves won't let you sleep well and won't let you feel well. They are sick; they demand attention and they won't let you alone until they get it. No prescription has ever been formulated that produced such wonderful and rapid results in building up tired nerves as Paine's Celery Compound.

Sleeplessness is simply one of the many warnings that tired, sick nerves give. Feed them with Paine's Celery Compound and you will build them back to their real strength and find again that good, healthy sleep,—which should come as natural to-day as it did in childhood.

You can take Paine's Celery Compound once a day, or once a month, or four times a day, according to your need; and when the medicine has done its work and your system is again running in the complete harmony of true health, you can cease taking the medicine, and you will not miss it. The reason is that Paine's Celery Compound is a real food for the nerve. It feeds and strengthens the entire nerve fabric.

The force sent out by healthy nerves is nature's stimulus, to keep all the organs of the body working well.

It is by restoring the nerves and making new **Nerve Force** that Paine's Celery Compound works all its wonders.

Health, vigor, determination, courage—in fact, all that makes life worth living depends upon a healthy supply of nerve force.

Paine's Celery Compound makes new **Nerve Force**, it revives the old force and makes new. It not only does this, but by strengthening the nerves that control all the organs of the body, it cures the real cause of headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, malaria, and the many diseases coming from a run down condition of the nerves.

Two days' treatment with Paine's Celery Compound will prove its marvelous power.

It braces you up and you feel its marvelous effect almost instantly.

A case of extreme nervousness and lack of good healthy sleep is told by Charles F. Campbell.

"I would jump at my own shadow. I suffered so from extreme nervousness.

"Every spring my condition was worse than the previous year. I was completely fagged out from loss of sleep, and a nervous wreck. Something had to be done or I would surely have gone crazy.

"A member of my family had taken your Paine's Celery Compound, and just for luck I took a dose of it one day. The details of my own cure would take too much time to relate, but it is sufficient that I consider that dose brought luck indeed.

"I am better physically and mentally at this moment that I have been since boyhood."

"I beg to remain, yours respectfully, C. F. Campbell, 283 Washington St., Boston, March 18, 1904."

For 18 years Paine's Celery Compound has been the most universally used nerve vitalizer and tonic in the world. Several years ago the formula was sent to every registered physician in the United States. It is constantly prescribed by physicians.

Think for a moment what this means and remember that Paine's Celery Compound is the prescription of one of the most famous physicions America has ever known—Prof. E. E. Phelps, of Dartmouth University. Paine's Celery Compound is recommended and sold by all reputable druggists everywhere.

WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO.
BURLINGTON, VERMONT.

Lace Summer Gowns.

Lawn gowns are to have bodices showing white chemisettes of lace and lawn, while the stock worn will be of the same material as the gown, prettily trimmed with white linen or colored linens with and without laces. This is a change from the match cravat, which is still to be counted upon worn with shirt waist forenoon suits.

Too Good to Be True.

The mighty czar sat on his throne
And heard the war news read,
"Ten thousand Japs were caught today,"
And then the czar dropped dead.
—Yonkers Herald.

LOTS MORE LIKE IT

Plenty More Proof Like This, and All From Wilmington People.

No chance for argument here.
No better proof can be had.
What a Wilmington man says.
Is the best of evidence for Wilmington people.
Read this case.
We have lots more like it.

A. V. Horrell, proprietor of restaurant at 505 South Fourth street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me a lot of good. I have been a great sufferer with backache, which I supposed to be rheumatism, and used all the rheumatic cures I could get hold of. I was completely laid up with it and could scarcely get around, to do any work, was simply out of the question. My sister, reading about Doan's Kidny Pills and knowing how I suffered, went to Bellamy's drug store and got me a box. They acted like a charm. My backache or rheumatism, whatever it was, has entirely left me, and I give all the credit to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United tSates.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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Your grocer is honest and—if he cares to do so—can tell you that he knows very little about the **bulk** coffee he sells you. How *can* he know, where it originally came from, how it was blended—**or with what**—or when roasted? If you buy your coffee loose by the pound, how *can* you expect purity and uniform quality?

LION COFFEE, the LEADER OF ALL PACKAGE COFFEES, is of necessity uniform in quality, strength and flavor. For OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY, LION COFFEE has been the standard coffee in millions of homes.

LION COFFEE is carefully packed at our factories, and until opened in your home, has no chance of being adulterated, or of coming in contact with dust, dirt, germs, or unclean hands.

In each package of LION COFFEE you get **one full pound** of Pure Coffee. Insist upon getting the genuine. (Lion head on every package.)

(Save the Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)

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We Offer

200 cases American Sardines.
200 cases Fancy Mixed Pickles.
150 cases Dog Head Tomatoes.
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50 cases Oysters.
200 cases Jersey Milk.
25,000 White Knight Cigars.
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Full stock RICE, BEANS, CANDIES, COFFEE, TEAS, EXTRACTS AND SPICES.

Samples and Prices for the asking.

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,

Wholesale Grocers and Tobaccos.

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A Card.

I desire to inform my friends and the public generally that hereafter I can be found at the

Wilmington Grocery Co.,

where I will be pleased to wait on my former friends and patrons. With all facilities to please and a handsome stock to select from. I am confident I will be able to give satisfaction.

Respectfully,

J. B. HAND.

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Seed Potatoes

Various Kinds!

WHITE BLISS,

ROSE, BEAUTY,

HOULTON ROSE,

BOVEE.

Make your orders for shipment when ready.

This will be genuine Maine grown Seed and prices will be low.

We will be glad to quote.

The Worth Co.

Wilmington N. C.

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Bankrupt Sale.

ON TUESDAY MARCH 28,

will begin the Sale of the Stock of Goods at **Paris Millinery Emporium**, 129 Market Street, city.

The stock of Skirts, Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Coats, Laces, Rugs, Blankets and other goods will be sold very cheap. We want to close it out in two weeks.

The best of the stock will be sold at cost and quantities of it at less than half the cost.

The first customers will get the best bargains.

The prices will range about one-half the Regular Retail Price. Liberal discounts will be allowed to merchants.

THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE TIME FOR SMALL MERCHANTS.

The stock consist of up-to-date goods — Coats, Skirts, Waists, Rugs, Laces, Embroidery, Hats, Ribbons, Velvet Silk, Flowers, Feathers and Notions.

E. H. FREEMAN, Trustee.

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Can't Be Beat.

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ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS.

Old Court House Building.

'PHONE 901

We carry a full line of hand and pocket flash lights, batteries, bells, etc. Estimates furnished on all kinds of electrical work on application. Let us wire your house for electric lights and advertise your business with an electric sign.

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Field Peas!

200 Bushels Field Peas FOR SALE.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS,

Wholesale Grocers,

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Eighty Building Lots

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The offices in "The Southern" are going fast. If you want me to locate you, call at Room No. 306 in the building, corner Front and Chestnut streets.

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Sun Cured Tobacco aroma and taste is guaranteed by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company only under this tag:

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Learn the Genuine Sun Cured Flavor

Cut out this advertisement and send, together with 2¢ stamp, to R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C., and they will mail free a 5¢ sample of this tobacco.

Write your name and address plainly

GO TO

Crow & Taylor's

For Salmon, Lobsters, Codfish and Mackerel.

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Prompt Delivery.

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Bananas! Bananas!

Our third car load of fine Jamaicas will arrive here next week. We want your orders. Will ship you fine Fruit and make prices right.

We have on hand some choice N. Y. State Apples, Florida Oranges and Danish Cabbage.

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Board By the Week $4.00.

Special rates by the month.

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A fresh barrel just opened, Very fine.

5 CENTS SINGLE POUND.

3 POUNDS FOR 10 CENTS.

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THE SIWASA,

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The Very Best Shoes

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That Money Can Buy

We have them in almost every style, shape and quality and can fit the least wee foot to biggest man. It will pay any man to take a look at our tables of bargains. Some lots of Douglas and other staples are being closed out below prime cost. Come early and secure your size.

Our Cash-on-Approval system still grows in popularity.

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans Co.

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Opposite A. C. L. Depot.

ELEGANT ROOMS,

Good Meals, Quick Lunches, Finest Oysters.

The best of Wines and Liquors.

We cater especially to the traveling men.

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'Phone 111. Proprietors.

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In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It opens catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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This is how our customers write:

The T. D. Love Co., Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sirs,—I received the 52-inch inserted tooth saw to-day, and put it on my mill. It works fine. am running it about 800, and it fairly sings.

Yours very truly,

A. J. BOZAITH, Garland, N. C.

Manufactor of Cedar Shingles, Boat and Tank Stock.

We blow our horns so do others. Join the band and buy saws, belts, boiler trimmings and all your supplies from

T. D. LOVE CO.,

204. 206 N. Water Street.

mar 16 tf WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wanted His Money's Worth.

Customer—I say. Mr. Farber, I don't hear your scissors at work on my hair. Barber (apologetically)—There is very little hair on your head, sir. Customer—That makes no difference. I pay my money and I want you to rattle the scissors on the bald place just the same as if I had hair on it.

A Safe Time to Cross.

"Well, well," said the old lady living inland, when she heard that her favorite grandson was going to Europe, "it's been a dry summer, and the sea won't be so deep as common."

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Old Virlngia used to furnish most of our Presidents. She now furnishes North Carolina with most of her booze. —Pittsboro Enterprise.

—It is said that Governor Glenn has more than fifteen hundred applications for the eight directorships in the North Carolina Railroad. That beats anything recorded during the days of fusion by about 2,000 per cent.—Raleigh Enterprise.

—Winston-Salem Journal: A consolidation of the Maline Knitting Mill and the Wachovia Knitting Mills has taken place. All of the machinery of the Maline mill will be moved to the Wachovia mill, which has just been completed, and work will begin under the new organization the first of May.

—Charlotte Observer: One Memphis editor writes in his paper of another, who is also State Senator for his district, that "he's a common, cowardly cur. He's an infamous liar and a till-tapping thief." Why didn't he accuse him, as one North Carolina editor did another some months ago, of conducting an "inveterate sheet," and be done with it?

—Kinston Free Press: We have been informed when Rev. S. B. Hunter, colored, heard that some had refused to be vaccinated read to his congregation 1st Peter, 2:13, and commented upon it showing that no one could be a Christian without being a law-abiding citizen, and that he trusted that every member of his charge would obey the law.

—now she has seven. Then she had one railroad—now seven lines traverse her border, giving her more miles of rail than any other county in the State. At that date she had a low record as a cotton section—to-day she leads the State with more than 36,000 bales. In 1870 Robeson was famous as the outlaw county, with its noted band of robbers that defied the law, the citizens, and even shot down and robbed a prominent citizen in full view of the United States soldiers sent down to capture them.

—The Norfolk Ledger says that a sharp advance has taken place in the price of peanuts, Virginia hand-picked (cleaned goods) having gone up 1-4 of a cent a pound, while No. 1 Spanish shelled have moved up about a cent a pound. The Gwaltney-Bunkley-peanut company, of Smithfield, the largest concern in the peanut business in the world say that they have made a careful canvass in Virginia and North Carolina and find there are but few best quality goods left in the hands of growers.

—Lumberton Robesonian: "The following is part of a communication of Rev. W. H. Townsend, a native of this county, and a brother of our townsman Mr. C. B. Townsend, to the Raleigh Christian Advocate: Of the forty-one charges paying over assessment on Foreign Missions, Robeson county furnished five—the best record of any county in the State. This makes this the largest county, first in missions, as she is foremost in cotton and railroad mileage. In fact, I know no rural section that has made such marvelous development in the last twenty-five years. In 1880 this county had no bank

—Charlotte Observer, March 31: The porter on the handsome parlor car "Balsyan," which is a part of the Southern's fine Pullman train No. 38, made a gruesome find last night as his car was passing near Gaffney, S. C. A passenger by the name of Mr. R. J. Mitchell, of New Britain, Conn., was found dead as he lay in the berth that he had occupied since boarding the train in Atlanta. Mr. Mitchell was a sufferer with consumption and was returning to his Northern home from Arizona. The physicians in Phoenix had advised the sufferer that he had best return and he was on his way when the summons came.

—Goldsboro Argus: Maj. W. H. Smith, of this city, has presented Mr. Rufus A. Soule, of New Bedford, Mass., whom he met last week at White Hall—Seven Springs—where the latter was revisiting the battle scenes in which, as a Federal soldier, he took part during the Civil War, a walking cane, cut on the battlefield of White Hall some years ago by Mr. Smith, and deftly and uniquely handcarved by Sheriff Ellington, of Johnston county. Mr. Soule prizes the cane very highly, not only for its historic interest peculiarly personal to himself, as he was in that battle, but also as a gift of good fellowship from his newmade Southern friend, Maj. Smith, who was a Confederate soldier.

—Chatham Record: The truth is the present Republican party in this State is "the same old coon with a few more rings on its tail." This is admitted in a series of resolutions adopted by the Republican members of the last Legislature, and published in the Winston Republican of March 16th. In one of these resolutions it is admitted that "the private life and conduct of some of the party managers and office-holders are such that the self-respecting professional and business men, who are anxious to vote the Republican ticket, cannot do so and maintain their self respect." What do weak-kneed Democrats think of joining a party whose leaders are thus denounced by the Republican members of the last Legislature?

—Raleigh News and Observer: An object lesson in the influence of better houses, better teachers and longer term in attendance in the public schools is to be found in the report from the public school in the Rimer District in Cabarrus county, which is a special tax rural district. A new modern school house was erected about a year ago and a special tax voted for the school. During the school term just closing every child of school age in the district except one just six years old has attended school. Supt. Boger, of Cabarrus county, writes the department that there has been marked improvement in the attendance in the public schools in the rural districts largely attributable to improvement of school houses, consolidation and local taxation.

—Charlotte Chronicle, March 30.—It is announced that the Southern Railway will soon begin the use of motor cars —at several points on the system, especially on the branch lines, where the traffic is light and the revenue correspodingly small. A meeting of a number of the higher officials was held in Washington yesterday, when the matter was discussed at length. The use of such motor cars, it was pointed out, would be especially advantageous between Charleston and Summerville, S. C.; Aiken and Augusta, Ga.; Brunswick and Jesup, Ga.; Winston-Salem and Greensboro, N. C.; University Station and Chapel Hill, N. C.; and Richmond and West Point, Va. It was not announced at what point this service will be begun, but it is probale the plans will be matured at an early date. The innovation will be watched with interest by railroad people and the public generally. The contemplated change is only another evidence of the rapidity with which steam is giving way to electricity.

—Raleigh News and Observer, March 31: The action of the County Commissioners in Wake county with reference to the compensation of the County Treasurer has created some talk about the compensation paid to county officials. The compensation to Wake officials, which is by fees or commissions, has steadily grown by reason of the increased taxes for schools, roads and other improvements, by the increase of court and other business until the salary of every official in the court house at Raleigh exceeds the salary paid to the Governor of the State. It develops that last year the compensation of the County Treasurer was about $4,800, and that the sheriff received for collecting taxes alone a little over $9,000. Of course out of those sums the sheriff has to pay all his deputy tax collectors. In addition to the $9,000 for collecting taxes, the sheriff receives fees for the other duties performed, out of which he pays his deputies. There is no law requiring the keeping of any record as to amount of such fees.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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Color of Hair Said to Indicate a Person's Temperament.

Many people believe that blonde, light hair denotes affection and dark hair constancy. A person without hair is not devoid of character; far from it. The disposition of the average baldheaded man is to show such solicitude for the welfare of others, that he neglects himself. A germ causes baldness. Prof. Sabouraud, of Paris, France, inoculated a rabbit with Dandruff germs, causing it to become totally bald in five weeks' time. To rid the scalp of these dangerous germs it is necessary to apply Newbro's Herpicide.

"Destroy the cause—you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co. Detroit, Mich.

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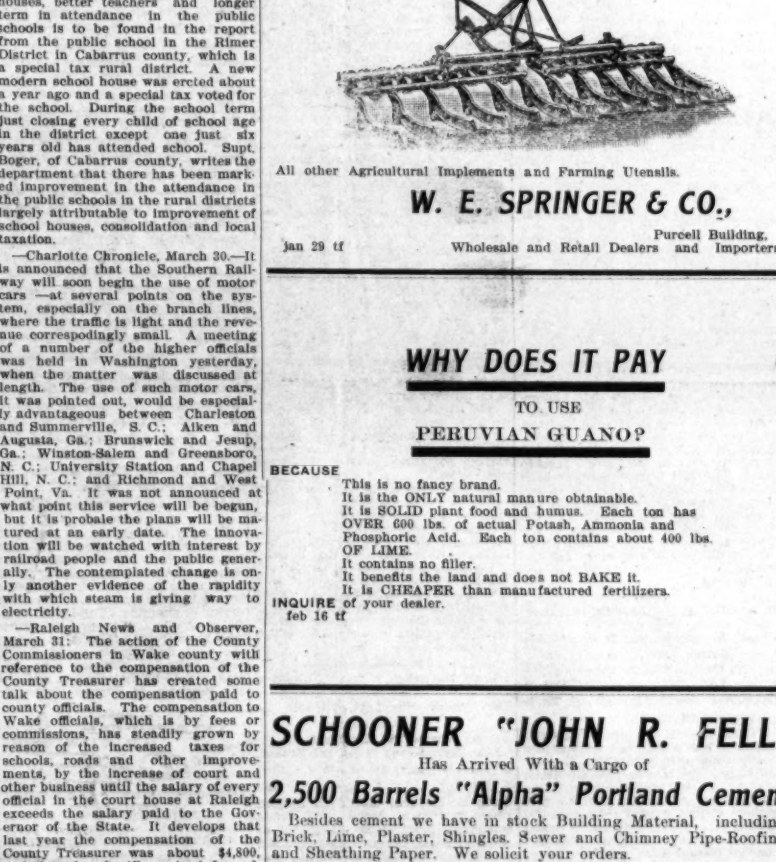
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The Board of Education

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It has shown them the only absolutely sure way of getting these products in a good, clean, fresh condition—just as they left the oven—no dust, no odors, no handling.

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For example try packages of **Social Tea Biscuit and Oysterettes**

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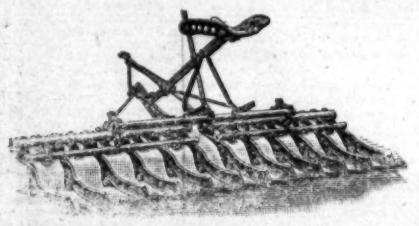

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J. D. VANN,

Telephone 190. 10 N. Front St.

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Report of the Condition of

The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business March 14, 1905 Began business March 1, 1899.)

Resources:		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 950,197 95	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	143,706 81
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	265,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks.	674,884 39	Deposits	1,291,375 53
Total	$2,000,082 34	Total	$2,000,082 34

Comparative statement of deposits.
March 14th, 1903, $1,251,056 66.
March, 14th, 1905, $1,391,875 53.

H. C. McQueen, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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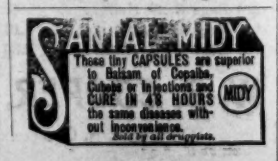
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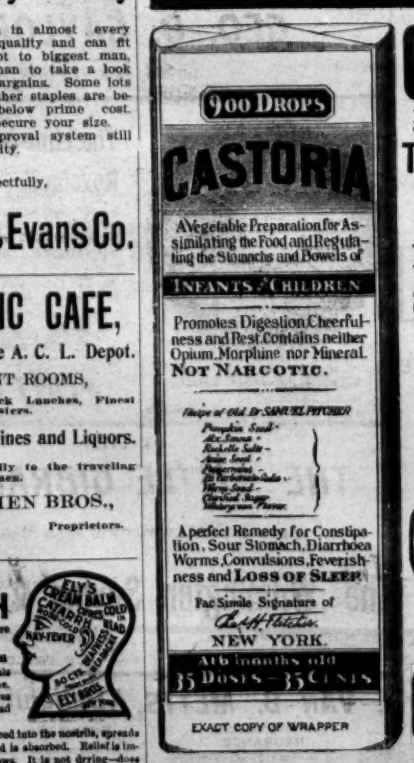
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REPORT

F THE CONDITION OF THE ATlantic National Bank at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 822,665 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		921 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits		77,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		16,000 00
Stocks, securities, &c.		36,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other real estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		128,647 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers		104,710 91
Due from approved reserve agents		85,434 09
Checks and other cash items		150 00
Notes of other National Banks		12,575 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		253 50
Lawful Money Reserve in bank viz:		
Specie	$15,021 00	
Legal tender nts	32,396 00	50,417 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,050 25
Total		$1,493,675 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	84,832 92
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	105,732 72
Due to State Banks and Bankers	82,425 76
Dividends unpaid	551 00
Individual deposits subject to check	715,815 05
Certified checks	904 97
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,411 72
United States deposits	77,000 00
Total	$1,493,675 14

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.

GEORGE SLOAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JAS. H. CHADBOURN,
D. McEACHERN,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

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REPORT

F THE CONDITION OF THE ATlantic Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14, 1905.

Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$473,472 10
Demand loans	24,050 00
Due from banks	17,302 17
Gold coin	395 00
Furniture and fixtures	100 00
Silver coin	236 65
Cash items	2 77
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,016 00
Total	$516,575 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Profits and Loss	15,470 94
Unearned interest	2,500 00
Cashier's checks	150 00
Certified checks	25 00
Deposits	448,429 75
Total	$516,575 69

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Milton Calder, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, 1905.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
I. M. BEAR,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.

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To The Beach and Wrightsville.

Suburban and City Schedule.

Suburban Schedule Daily Except Sunday.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Leave Front and Princess.	Leave the Beach.
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville.	
6.10 P.M.	6.45 P.M.
7.30 P. M.	8.15 P. M.
9.00 P. M.	9.30 P. M.
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note.—Trains leaving Front and Princess streets at 6.10, 7.30, 9.00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

The 3 o'clock car comes back to the "Lighthouse" at 4.30 P. M., thus giving one an opportunity to enjoy an oyster roast as well as visiting the ocean.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt Line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.35 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.25 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.20 P. M.
4.50 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change). Daily except Sunday.

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P.M.	4.00 P. M.
5.25 P. M.	5.40 P. M.

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot.
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	2.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Daily Except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange.	Leave the Beach.
3.00 P. M.	4.30 P. M.

THE CLYDE STEAMSHIP CO.

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From New York for Wilmington.

CARIB ..... Saturday, April 1
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From Wilmington for New York.

NAVAHOE ..... Saturday, April 1
CARIB ..... Saturday, April 8

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NAVAHOE ..... Tuesday, Mar. 28
CARIB ..... Tuesday, April 4

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—AND—

HOT WATER BAGS.

This is the kind of weather for Chest Protectors and Hot Water Bags, from 25c to $2 at

Hardin's Palace Pharmacy

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Dec. 1, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 08 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 15 p m	9 38 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilming't'n	6 00 am	3 30 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 30 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 10 pm	11 25 pm	6 48 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	3 02 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	7 30 pm	10 35 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar. Charleston	5 14 p m	6 55 a m
Ar. Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound *Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 5 40 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 20 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 00 a m

*Except Sunday.

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 60	No. 34
Lv. Wilmington	4 35 a m	3 00 p m
Lv. Hamlet	8 50 p m	10 30 p m
Lv. Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 20 p m
Lv. Raleigh	11 46 a m	1 25 a m
Lv. Norlina	1 40 p m	3 34 a m
Ar. Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 00 a m
Lv. Richmond	4 55 p m	6 23 a m
Lv. Washington	8 36 p m	9 50 a m
Lv. Baltimore	11 17 p m	12 30 a m
Lv. Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Lv. Hamilton	8 40 a m	7 50 p m
Ar. New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 31	No. 35
Lv. New York	12 25 p m	9 25 p m
Lv. Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 12 a m
Lv. Baltimore	5 17 p m	2 37 a m
Lv. Washington	7 25 p m	4 30 a m
Lv. Richmond	11 00 p m	9 10 a m
Lv. Portsmouth	9 30 p m	9 25 a m
Lv. Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
Lv. Raleigh	4 15 a m	4 00 p m
Lv. Southern Pines	6 29 a m	6 16 p m
Ar. Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

Between Wilmington and Atlanta.

	No. 41
Lv. Wilmington	3 00 p m
Lv. Hamlet	10 15 p m
Ar. Athens	6 08 p m
Ar. Atlanta	7 40 a m

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 38
Lv. Atlanta	8 00 p m
Lv. Athens	11 23 p m
Lv. Hamlet	8 40 a m
Ar. Wilmington	12 45 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

Between Wilmington and Tampa.

	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	3 00 p m
Lv. Hamlet	10 10 p m
Ar. Columbia	12 15 a m
Ar. Savannah	4 40 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	8 55 a m
Ar. Tampa	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 66
Lv. Tampa	8 50 a m
Lv. Jacksonville	7 50 p m
Lv. Savannah	12 10 a m
Lv. Columbia	5 30 a m
Lv. Hamelt	8 40 a m
Ar. Wilmington	12 45 p m

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C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

Howland Improvement Company, Lessee.

Schedule in Effect Feb. 5, 1905.

EASTBOUND.

Stations.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv. Goldsboro	2 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv. LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 28 a m
Lv. Kinston	4 40 p m	8 52 a m
Lv. Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv. Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv. Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar. Newbern	5 46 p m	10 00 a m

	No. 7 (Accom)
Lv. New Bern	5 55 p m 12 30 p m
Lv. Riverdale	6 18 p m 1 12 p m
Lv. Havelock	6 34 p m 1 40 p m
Lv. Newport	6 56 p m 2 09 p m
Ar. Morehead City	7 12 p m 2 55 p m

WESTBOUND.

	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv. Morehead City	7 40 a m	3 30 a m
Lv. Newport	8 11 a m	6 34 a m
Lv. Havelock	8 27 a m	7 02 a m
Ar. New Bern	9 00 a m	8 05 a m
Lv. Riverdale	8 42 a m	7 30 a m

	No. 6
Lv. New Bern	9 15 a m 6 10 p m
Lv. Tuscarora	7 37 a m 6 32 p m
Lv. Cove	9 49 a m 6 44 p m
Lv. Dover	10 03 a m 6 58 p m
Lv. Kinston	10 27 a m 7 20 p m
Lv. LaGrange	10 51 a m 7 42 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	11 20 a m 8 10 p m

Trains 3, 4, 5 and 6 run daily. Trains 7 and 8 runs daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.

At Goldsboro.—With Southern railway and Atlantic Coast Line.

At Kinston and New Bern.—With Atlantic Coast Line.

R. P. FOSTER, Gen. Manager. E. A. NIEL, Traffic Manager. Goldsboro, N. C. feb 10 tf

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Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Saturday Morning, April 1.

BATCH OF RALEIGH NEWS.

State Bank Examiner—Dakota Bonds —Carnegie Library for U. N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 31.—The Corporation Commission announces the appointment of John W. Aycock, at present cashier of the Bank of Wayne, at Goldsboro, as State Bank xaminer to succeed J. O. Ellington, resigned. He was selected out of fifteen applicants and will qualify tomorrow. The position pays $2,000 and all expenses. Mr. Aycocke is 33 yeas old and has been in the banking business 12 years.

Attorney General Gilmer left tonight for Washington for the purpose of making a final settlement of the South Dakota bond judgment, tomorrow being the day on which settlement must be made or the North Carolina Railroad stock up as security, will be advertised for foreclosure sale. There is still a hope of securing a compromise of the judgment which amounts to $27,500.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina meets here at noon tomorrow in the executive office of the Governor to receive formal notice of the proposition of Andrew Carnegie to give $50,000 for a new library building at the Unversity provided the University will raise an additional $50,000 with which to endow the library. Members of the committee are confident the endowment can be raised among alumni and friends of the institution.

Hearing of contempt proceedings against the mayor and aldermen of Durham in the Pettigrew street right of way litigation with the Southern has been postponed until April 11th. It is probable that the differences will be settled in the meantime out of court.

NEW PILOTS' BOAT.

Stock Company of Business Men Formed to Operate It.

An incorporated stock company of Wilmington business men, including both wholesale merchants and shippers on the wharf has been formed with a capital stock of $5,000 for the purchase and maintenance of a first-class pilot boat at the mouth of the Cape Fear river. The stock has been taken very generally so that the enterprise may be fully identified with the whole commercial interests of the port. A charter for the company will be issued by the Secretary of State in a few days.

Mr. W. A. Guthrie, formerly a member of the Pilots' Association, who will now be interested in the Chamber of Commerce movement for the regulation of navigation and pilotage on the river and bar, is now North and has purchased for the new company in Brooklyn, N. Y., a practically new, seagoing pilots' boat, admirably adapted to cruising on the outside which he will bring here within the next ten days or two weeks. After that time it will be regularly stationed at Southport and will be used for constant cruising on the outside, thereby restoring the service to what it was in former years and guaranteeing every proper safeguard to vessels off this coast. The new boat is about 65 feet over all, with ample capacity for a full complement of pilots. In addition to her sail equipment, she has a 16-horse power naphtha engine auxiliary and is said to be one of the best of its class along the coast. Upon the arrival of the boat the new stock company will organize and take over the craft. By that time the regular system of pilotage will be installed and the service the best and cheapest ever given on the Atlantic Coast.

ARRESTED IN NORFOLK.

Wilmington Boy In Serious Trouble With Several Others.

The following Associated Press telegram was received last night:

"Norfolk, Va., March 31.—Joseph Fentress, William Prempert, and James Daye, members of Company B., 71st Virginia Regiment, National Guard, were today held for the grand jury on a charge of breaking into the regimental armory and stealing upwards of 75 military shirts, which are alleged to have been placed in pawn by the defendants, and others who have not yet been arrested. The case developed a sensation. Prempert came here from Wilmington, N. C., and Daye from Charlotte, and both joined the Virginia militia a month ago."

Female Cutting Affray.

Justice Fowler yesterday investigated the cutting affray between colored women at Eastern Star Hall last Monday night. The evidence disclosed that a dance was in progress, and Maggie Bland stepped on Rena Davis' toe. There must have been a corn or bunion on the toe for a lively fight quickly ensued, and the Bland woman was badly slashed about the face by Rena Davis. W. H. Jordan, colored, floor manager for the dance, went to quell the disturbance and also got tangled up in the difficulty. The three were indicted for an assault and battery and the Davis woman for assault with a deadly weapon. The Bland woman and Jordan were discharged, but the Davis woman was bound over to the Superior Court.

Lively Runaway.

A horse attached to a wagon, the team belonging to Mr. H. H. Woebse, ran away yesterday morning smashing the vehicle all to pieces and leaving the debris all along the route, which extended down Market from Twelfth to Fourth street, and out Fourth to Nixon street. A part of the wagon was left up on Market street and the remainder of it on Fourth, near Market, where the frightened animal took to the sidewalk. No one was injured in the runaway.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Perkin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c. and $1.00 bottles at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Trial bottle free. *

GLOOMY OUTLOOK FOR PEACE IN EAST

No Definite Steps Been Taken to Negotiate Between Belligerents.

THE WAR MUST DRAG ALONG.

Japan Refuses to Listen to Kind of Proposition Russia Has to Make —Gen. Oyama's Army Pressing Forward.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Paris, March 31.—Whatever hopefulness the peace situation may have had some days ago, the situation has now completely changed and there is every prospect that the war will drag on again. Consequently dispatches appearing in America saying that Foreign Minister DelCasse and Dr. Motono, the Japanese Minister to France, have been conferring at the former's house relative to peace are inaccurate. The foregoing view of the situation is taken by the parties immediately concerned and it is asserted with the authority of the foreign office and the Japanese legation. In view of the continued reports that there were indications that Minister DelCasse and Dr. Motono were taking an active part in the negotiations the correspondent of the Associated Press called at the Japanese legation today and requested Dr. Motono to furnish a decisive statement which would put at rest all misunderstanding. Accordingly the minister gave the Associated Press the following categorical statement which was taken in writing and may be accepted as authoritatively clearing the situation:

"I tell you explicitly that there are no peace negotiations or preliminaries for initiating peace negotiations in progress at this time so far as I am aware and I believe my information to be complete. I am not desirous of discussing the general question of peace, for owing to the complete absence of negotiations or preliminaries towards negotiations that question can only be academic and without practical bearing.

"The statements that I have conferred with M. DelCasse at his residence are false and are calculated to confuse a situation which is perfectly plain. There is no representative of Japan authorized at this time to discuss peace or foreshadow in the slightest what conditions the Japanese government might consider if the negotiations assumed a practical stage. On the contrary Japan is now engaged in conducting a military campaign and she will resolutely proceed with that important work."

It can be added that the introduction of the foregoging dispatch as well as the portion quoted was submitted to Dr. Motono who approved every word. It was similarly submitted to the foreign office where it was approved throughout. Therefore the dispatch can be accepted as being in the highest degree authoritative.

No Prospect for Peace.

Washington, March 31.—Mr. Jusserand, the French ambassador, is of the opinion that peace is not in immediate prospect between Russia and Japan. He also expressed himself after a visit to President Roosevelt to day to bid him good-by before the President goes on his southwestern trip, and said both combatants at this time appeared to be bent on continuing hostilities for a satisfactory adjustment of their difficulties. He added that he did not talk with the President on the subject of mediation and he did not believe that the Washington government had yet concerned itself officially in any movement looking to a cessation of the war. It was learned, however, that the prospects of peace were discussed at length.

Russians Report Boxers Active.

Gunshu Pass, March 31.—Reconnaissances disclose especial activity on the part of the Japanese on the west, near the Mongolian frontier. It is reported that an anti-foreign propaganda is being conducted among the Chinese, who are being stirred up to a renewal of the "Boxer" disturbances. Many Chinese bandit chieftains are leaders in numerous secret societies extending throughout China and their influence may have a powerful effect on the attitude of the Chinese government and population.

Japanese Advancing Again.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—12:20 A. M.—A report current here late last night that Japan has declines to negotiate for peace upon Russia's basis cannot be traced to any responsible source.

The news from the front to-day indicates that Field Marshal Oyama has begun a genuine advance of his main army with wings far extended. Heavy reconnaisances are being made against the Russian center with the object of developing the Russian position..

Belated Report.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—A dispatch from General Linevitch dated March 30, says: "There is no change in the situation. The enemy is displaying activity east of the railroad. Heavy snow fell during the night."

A telegram from Gunshu Pass says General Linevitch has forbidden the inhabitants of Harbin, with the exception of the women and children, to leave that place without special permits, fearing that the town may be denuded of workmen.

SOUTHERN IRON COMPANIES.

Negotiations for the Merger Still in Progress.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, March 31.—Definite form has been given to the negotiations for the merger of Southern Iron Companies through the intervention in the project of the banking house of Blair & Company and Ladenburg, Thalman & Company. The banking houses would not discuss the progress which the transaction has made today, but said that some arrangements through them for the consolidation might be reached. It was understood today that no definite results have been reached, but that the way was prepared for further negotiations looking toward the adoption of a plan. One of the bankers said that all reports of a completion of the transfer were premature. Besides the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, the Sloss-Sheffield Company and the Alabama Consolidated, it is expected that the pioneer plant of the Republic Iron and Steel company and possibly one or two smaller concerns will be included in the merger. The capitalization and liabilities of these properties is in the neighborhood of $125,000,000 and it will be on this basis with additions for working capital that the capitalization of the new company will be formed.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Mass., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. guaranteed. *

Vaseline 3c; pins 3c; talcum powder 4c; hair pins 4c Box—at Gaylord's. **

THE BLOODY INVISIBLE HAND.

Terrorists Quite Active in Russia—Thirty Officials Marked for Assassination.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—3 A. M.—An assemblage of workmen in the Petersburg quarter last evening, demanding the liberation of imprisoned strike leaders, nearly led to a riot. Mounted police and troops were summoned and surrounded the malcontents, who seeing that resistance was hopeless, suddenly dispersed, a few being injured in the scuffle.

The authorities cotinue to find evidence of terrorieat activity in St. Petersburg and in spite of the precautions of the police another tragedy may occur at any moment. The fighting organization is known to have on its condemned list thirty persons headed by Grand Duke Alexis and Governor General Trepoff but the police, although they have arrested several persons with bombs in their possession and have taken many suspects into custody, have been completely baffled in their efforts to discover the invisible hand which is directing the campaign of the terrorists. Only yesterday the police by chance foiled what is believed to have been a plot to kill Govenor General Trepoff.

According to the latest details of the affair, a man was observed during the morning lounging at the corner of Great Morskaia street about a block away from the entrench to General Trepoff chancery. The man attracted no attention at first as he wore a cap with a distinctive mark of the employees of the messenger company whose messengers stand at every street corner, but at last a policeman noticing that the man's face was not familiar to him approached the supposed messenger with the object of interrogating him. The man thereupon became alarmed, drew a revolver and fired at the policeman but missed him. The policeman then overpowered his assailant and arrested him.

Almost at the same hour that the bogus messenger was being arrested the police who have been keeping a sharp lookout at the hotels and lodging houses discovered several bombs of the terrorist pattern in a trunk belonging to a stranger who occupied a furnished room in a house in Pushkin street, but who was absent at the time the police searched his appointment. The man was promptly taken into custody when he returned and last night two individuals who called to see him were also arrested.

COMMANDER OF THE NAVY.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans Succeeds Rear Admiral Barker.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 31.—After long and distinguished service, Rear Admiral A. S. Barker, commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic fleet, hauled down his flag today on the Kearsarge and was placed on the retired list of the navy. In the war with Spain Admiral Barker was one of the most prominent members of the strategy board. He was later in command of the navy yard, New York, and from there in April, 1903, was appointed to the supreme command of the North Atlantic fleet. Admiral Barker will make his home in Washington. He is a native of Massachusetts, and was a resident of that State when he was appointed to the naval academy. Rear Admiral Evans succeeds Admiral Barker in command of the fleet and has selected the Maine for his flagship.

Pensacola, Fla., March 31.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans today assumed command of the battleship squadron of the North Atlantic fleet, succeeding Rear Admiral Barker, who was placed on the retired list. The ceremonies were simple but impressive and included the salute of thirteen guns for both the retiring admiral and the new commander of the fleet. Before the flag was transferred from the Kearsarge to the new flagship Maine, Admiral Barker made a brief address of farewell to the officers and men. He was rowed ashore in the admiral's barge by officers of the fleet, escorted by the captains of the batleships in their gigs. He was cheered heartily by the men as he left the flagship. The admiral then departed for the North.

R. G. DUN & COMPANY'S REVIEW.

Trade Prospects Satisfactory — Big Cotton Crop a Feature.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, March 31.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

"Trade returns are increasingly satisfactory, continued high temperature accelerating distribution in all leading lines. The closing days of March brought greater confidence regarding the future, and results for the first quarter of 1905 proved even more favorable than was anticipated when the year opened. Sanguine expectations of manufacturers who made extensive preparations are now being realized. Reports from the South indicate that the period of hesitation is about over and agricultural sections are stimulated by prospects of a good season for planting. Freight congestion has followed the heavy shipments of spring merchandise, and railway earnings in three weeks of March were 8.2 per cent. larger than in 1904. Official returns make the cotton crop fully a third larger than the one proceeding, and still prices are far from demoralized. A steady demand is noted in all departments of the iron and steel industry, orders constantly coming forward and most plants are assured of activity for many months, while some mills decline contracts for shipment any time before 1906. A better feeling is noted in the primary market for cotton goods. More inquiries are received from China but there is little prospect that desired deliveries can be made, as some lines are under order up to next February.

Failures this week numbered 244 against 208 last year.

MRS FLORENCE MAYBRICK.

State Department Asked to Aid In Restoring Her Legal Rights.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 31.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick accompanied by her counsel called at the State Department today and had a long conference with Acting Secretary Adee. It appears that in the course of the legal proceedings now in progress here, to which she is a party, involving considerable property interests, some obstacle has been encountered in availing Mrs. Maybrick's testimony because of her peculiar legal status and she is seeking the good offices of the State Department to procure from the British government the papers necessary to completely rehabilitate her in the eye of the law. The State Department probably will take up the matter with the American embassy in London.

A Daredevil Ride

often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Thedore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25 c. at R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. *

CONSPIRACY TO EXTORT MONEY

That is the Serious Charge Against J. Morgan Smith and His Wife.

THEY RESIST EXTRADITION.

Nan Patterson's Attorney Wires Them to Keep Their Mouths Shut—Both Refuse to Talk About Nan's Case.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Cincinnati, March 31.—That J. Morgan Smith and his wife would resist extradition to New York where they have been indicted for conspiracy with Nan Patterson, Mrs. Smith's sister, was made evident this afternoon. Attorney Shay secured two writs of habeas corpus from common pleas Judge Smith, returnable Monday, one writ for J. Morgan Smith and the other for the wife, Julia Patterson Smith. It is alleged in the writs that the prisoners are held without warrant; that no charge has been placed against them and that there is no authority in law for the dtention of either husband or wife. When arrested yesterday the couple were held simply "on suspicion," but today when it was thought a writ of habeas corpus would be sought, Chief of Detectives Crawford filed in police court an affidavit charging Smith and his wife with being fugitives from justice. During the afternoon Detective Quinn, of New York, who arrested Nan Patterson last May after the shooting of Caesar Young, and who is well acquainted with the Smiths, called at the Central Police Station and formally identified the Smiths' as the persons named in the New York indictments. The writs are returnable before Judge Speigel in the common pleas court Monday.

Before securing the writs Attorney Shay had called during the afternoon at the police station and held a long conference with his clients who met each other for the first time since their arrest. Neither Smith nor his wife would discuss the details of Nan Patterson's case, declining all attempts made by interviewers to turn the conversation in that direction.

A telegram from one of Miss Patterson's attorneys says: "Keep your mouth shut. Your interests will be protected."

Although this telegram was not at once handed to Smith he heeded the advice given, only saying that he was willing to return to New York at once, having nothing to fear. Stories were current here today that both Smith and his wife had said that they would tell some startling things on the witness stand, but there seemed to be no foundation for these reports.

Requisition Issued.

New York, March 31.—The district attorney's office took prompt steps today to ascertain whether J. Morgan Smith could be identified as the man who bought a revolver of Hyman Stern, the pawn broker, on the night before Caesar Young was killed. An attempt was made in a previous trial of Nan Patterson to prove that Smith bought the revolver with which Young was killed but the absence of Smith greatly hampered the efforts of the prosecution in that prospect.

Hyman Stern, the pawn broker, had been asked to go to Cincinnati and try to identify Smith and it was expected he would do so today. He did not do so, however. It was stated that at the district attorney's office that as Stern did not go to Ohio Smith would be brought to New York and confronted by Stern for identification as the man who bought the revolver with which Young was killed.

The district attorney's office has been notified that Detective McNaught of that office has secured the requisition from Governor Higgins and has started for Cincinnati after Smith and his wife.

The indictment upon which their return is required charges conspiracy and the papers accompanying Governor Higgins' request for their exardition from Ohio allege that they are fugitives from justice in this State.

The conspiracy with which Smith and his wife are charged is that with Nan Patterson they tried to extort money from Young on the basis of a false claim that she was about to become the mother of a child for which he would be responsible.

WAS PROBABLY MURDERED.

The Youth Who Lost His Life In Savannah.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, March 31.—Jacob Zucker, of ithis city, has asked the United States authorities to investigate the death of his son, Morris F. Zucker, whose body was found with wrists handcuffed together in the harbor of Savannah, Ga., several days ago. Mr. Zucker says he believes his son was murdered. The young man, he says, was a stowaway on the Steamer City of Lexington, from Baltimore to Savannah, and was in the ship's brig and handcuffed when she entered Savannah November 21. He avers that the body was found in the harbor a few days ago and buried in a pauper's grave with the handcuffs still on his wrists. Zucker went to Savannah and brought the body home to this city but says he could not induce the authorities at Savannah to investigate the case.

Wine Competition.

Garrett & Co., the big wine manufacturers of Weldon, N. C., have served notice on Messrs. Sol. Bear & Co., by an action and an injunction in Halifax Superior Court, Judge C. M. Cooke presiding, that certain labels and classes of bottle used by them in Wilmington is an infringment upon the Weldon concern's patent rights. The injunction restrains Messrs. Sol. Bear & Co., from using certain classes of packages for their goods until a hearing is had at the next term of Halifax court. Mr. Bear has employed counsel to fight the injunction and the suit as he claims that from a competitive standpoint he has a right to put his manufactured wines in just as an attractive package as he can provide, regardless of his competitors provided there is no infringement.

Appomattox Monument.

Brigadier General James I. Metts, of the U. C. V., is anxious that as many Wilmington veterans as possible atten the unveiling of the North Caroline monument at Appomattox Court House on April 10th. He says that the railroads will give, no doubt, a very low rate, and it will be an interesting occasion for all veterans who attend.

Matting at Gaylord's to-day—Don't miss his 15c kind, worth 25c. **

Last Day of Gaylord's Big Sale. **

Are you going to Gaylerd's store to purchase? If so, get me a roll of matting. **

WARM WIRELETS.

At Lexington, Va., yesterday the remains of Miss Mildred Lee, youngest daughter of General Robert E. Lee, were placed in a crypt of the Lee mausoleum at Washington and Lee University. The other members of the family buried there are her father and mother and one sister, Miss Agnes Lee. Funeral services were held in R. E. Lee Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock conducted by the rector Dr. Robert J. HcBryde. Eight students of Washington and Lee University acted as pall bearers. The remains were escorted from the church to the mausoleum on the University campus by th corps of Virginia Military Institute cadets and a large concourse of sympathizing relatives and friends. The floral tributes from Confederate organizations of various sections of the South were numerous and elaborate.

MR. McIVER RETIRES.

Handsome Testimonial From Employes—Mr. K. W. Price.

With the going down of the sun yesterday, Mr. R. S. McIver's official position as Auditor of Freight Receipts of the Atlantic Coast Line terminated by resignation made some months ago. In his retirement, the Coast Line loses one of its corps of wide-awake, progressive officials and the clerical force of the department, over which he presided, a most earnest, just and courteous friend.

The unifrom consideration and kindness which he showed his employes so impressed and gratified them that on yesterday they addressed to him a letter conveying their regrets at his going, thanking him for his kindness and asking the pleasfire of furnishing his new office with suitable and appropriate furniture as a slight token of their esteem and good will. The pieces of furniture given to the retiring official consisted of a handsome quartered oak roller-top desk, with chair to match; consulting desk and reception chair; an index file cabinet and rugs of handsome patterns.

Mr. McIver resigned a lucrative position to engage in business as an expert accountant in his own name, with headquarters at Greenville, S. C., and the Star is pleased to know that his prospects are very flattering and satisfactory. His many acquaintances in this city are loth to have him leave, and their best wishes follow him in his new undertaking.

Mr. E. L. Prince, former chief clerk, succeeds Mr. McIver, and Mr. K. W. Price, who has been at the head of the Freight Checking Bureau, has been appointed chief clerk. Both of the last named gentlemen are popular, and their advancement to their new positions meets with satisfaction of the corps of clerks.

Back from Raleigh.

Hon Jno. D. Bellamy returned yesterday from Raleigh where he argued before the Supreme Court the cases of Clark vs. Delaware & Lackawanna Railroad, appearing for the plaintiff, and Lehew vs Hewett, appearing for the defendant. Jno. D. Shaw, Jr., Esq., appeared for the railroad in the first mentioned case and Iredell Meares, Esq., for the plaintiff in the last mentioned The cases were at the end of the Eighth district docket and were, therefore, not reached in their regular order before this time, the railroad case being from New Hanover and the other case from Brunswick. Mr. Bellamy says that all along the W. & W. railroad as far as Goldsboro, great preparations are being made for the movement of the truck crop. Railroad sidings are lined with refrigerator cars and crate and basket factories are running double time.

..In reply to inquiries we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and perfer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. Apl 1 1t*

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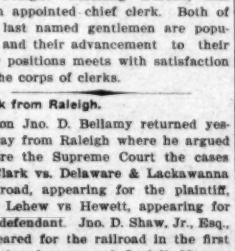

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

As my friends nor enemies insist that I enter the race for Mayor or Alderman I am compelled to offer groceries as follows:

61 Pails Jelly	$ .75
110 Boxes Smoked Herring	.20
316 Bags Wheat Bran	1.10
219 Bags C. S. Hulls	.40
141 Bags Shipstuff	1.10
360 Bags C. S. Meal	1.35

W. B. COOPER,

Wilmington, N. C.

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Spring Opening APRIL 5TH AND 6TH.

REHDER'S

Spring Opening APRIL 5TH AND 6TH.

The pre-Easter showing of our Spring Millinery and Dress Goods has been planned for Wednesday, April 5th, from 10 A. M. to 6:30 P. M. and Thursday the 6th from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M.

..Usual Evening Reception and Concert Wednesday from 8 to 10. It will be an unusual gathering of SMART HATS, the sort that cannot be described here and only woman can appreciate—and we cordially invite all the women in Wilmington to come and see them.

THE DISPLAY OF SHIRT-WAIST HATS will exceed that of last season, and the prices are extraordinarly low.

The exhibit of SPRING DRESS FABRIC AND SILKS you will find very interesting. The latest materials and the most fetching effects that fashion has dictated and man produced are here.

This Opening will be more pretentious in every sense of the word, more representative and best of all, will combine to an unusual degree, quality of style with economy of price.

So come and see and be tempted.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

615, 617, 619 No. Fourth Street.

Apl 1 tf

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notices for Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

STRAWBERRY, CHOCOLATE AND Vanilla Ice-Cream for Sunday. Better than ever. E. Warren & Son. Apl 1 1t

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED 125 boxes Grape Fruit and 100 boxes Oranges, fresh from Florida. This will be about the last of the season. W. P. Oldham & Co., 106 Dock street. Apl 1 1t

NOTICE—ALL PARTIES HAVING bills against the Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Co., will present them to the undersigned, Monday April 3, 1905, 11 to 12 o'clock A. M., at the office of the company in Wilmington. S. F. Craig, Sec. & Treas. Apr. 1 1t

I WISH TO INFORM MY FRIENDS and the Public Generally, that in future I will give my entire time to my Grocery Business. I carry a full and complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries; including Ballard's Celebrated Obelisk Flour. Country Produce a specialty. Thanking you one and all for past and future favors, 'phone us Phone 547—No. 605 North Fourth street. S. F. Craig. Apl 1 1t

I have in my care a bicycle that I think has been stolen. Anyone losing the bicycle can get same by identifying and paying for this advertisement and a reasonable reward. J. 418 North Third street. Apr 1-2t

For Sale—Elegant Farm on Bradley's Creek, opposite the Third Toll House; including a modern dwelling, stable, barn and fine orchard; known as the Herbst property. For price, etc., apply to J. G. Wright & Son. mch 30 1w

For Sale—Six-room House on Mac-Rae bet. Grace and Walnut; lot 35x165, for $1,200. Store and Warehouse, Water street between Princess and Chestnut, $4,000. House and Lot next to S. E. corner Seventh and Swann streets, rents for $6 per month, $550. Desirable property on Wrightsville Sound and Beach for sale or rent. Now is the time to get choice comfortable quarters for summer. Call and see M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate Agents, 114½ Princess street. mch 30 tf

Wanted—Elderly lady or gentleman and wife to occupy furnished room free of charge. References exchanged. Address H. care of Star. mch 28 1w*

For Sale—Building space of 120x320 on Market street. There is something doing in that quarter. Call early and secure bargain before "something happens." After that prices will ascend. For terms, call on M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate Agents. mar 24 tf

Just Received—Carload each fine Danish Cabbage and Fancy Baldwin Apples for quick sale. Fresh consignment of all kinds country produce being received daily. A. S. Winstead, 213 Market street. 'Phone 203. mar 21 tf

Let us clean and repair that Summer suit. Wilmington Pressing Club, 14 North Second street. mar 16 tf

Dr. D .W. Bullock's office has been removed from the Masonic Temple to Rooms 210 and 211, new "Southern" building, southwest corner of Front and Chesnut streets. mar 15 tf

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4 Pieces of Cotton Tape for	3c
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25 Envelopes for	3c
1 Paper Pins for	3c
5c Pencil Tablets for	3c
5c Ink Tablets for	3c
5c Toilet Soap for	3c
10c Talcum Powder for	3c
5c Vaseline for	3c
3 Boxes of Tacks for	3c
Socks, per pair	3c
Machine Oil, per bottle	3c
Extract, per bottle	3c
Mucilage, per bottle	3c
5c Lace, per yard	3c
5c Handkerchiefs for	3c
5c Pie Plates for	3c
5c Tin Cups for	3c
5c Lamp Shades for	3c
5c Lead Pencils for	3c
Safety Pins, per dozen	3c
Brush Binding, per yard	3c
Dress Pins, per paper	3c
1 Spool Silk for	3c
50 Sticks of Chalk for	3c
Pearl Buttons, per dozen	3c
Dress Buttons, per dozen	3c

MATTING!

12½ Matting for	10c
15 Matting for	12½
18c Matting for	15c
25c Matting for	18c
33c Matting for	25c

COME QUICK! LOT SMALL!

Eastman's Borated Talcum Powder	25c Kind, now 10c
$1 White Bowls and Pitchers, Complete	69c
50c Terline Dishes, this sale	29c
8c China Plates, each	5c
5c Saucers, each	3c
25c Oil Curtains, now	20c
15c Paper Curtains, now	10c
15c Curtain Rods, now	10c
15c Pillow Cases, each	10c
$1.25 Bed Spreads	98c
$1.00 Bed Spreads	89c
37c White Table Linen	25c
50c Rubber Sheeting	35c
Ladies' 50c Shirts, now	25c
15c Turnover Collars	10c
$1.25 Feather Pillows	90c

9—NINE DAYS—9

Spool Silk	
1 cent—Spool Cotton—1 cent	
8c Finishing Braid for	3c
10c Finishing Braid for	7c
Carpet Tacks, per Box	1c
Toilet Paper, per Roll	5c
50c Oil Curtains, now	38c

SEE OUR ENAMELWARE.

$1.25 Broadcloth, this sale	98c
Hooks and Eyes, 1c per card.	

TOWELS.

25 Linen Towels	19c
15c Huck Towels	10c
6c Barber Towels	4c
10c Turkish Towels	5c
40c Turkish Towels	25c
75c Doilies, per dozen	
50c Doilies, per dozen	

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75c Kind, per dozen	50c
$1.25 Kind, per dozen	75c

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